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**PATENT**

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**ELECTION AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of August 16, 2004, Applicant elects Group IV. The claims of Group I are amended to be dependent from the claims of the elected Group; otherwise, the election is without traverse.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks and Election** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.